CHANGE REFUSES DETECTIVE PLEADS TO LIST CITY BONDS

Gaynor Defies Attempt to Coerce Contract to American Bank Note Company.

War was declared by the Mayor to

tracted for, made the charges to the The latter declared then that behalf. he would not tolerate such coercion. In retaliation, the Stock Exchange offleers declare that if the American Bank Note Company does not get the work it will refuse to list the city's securi-

adds that the city is under a moral ob-The point at issue is the engraving of the \$60,000,000 of bonds which were sold by the city last month. It appears that the Bank Note Company has been favored for years with the contract for engraving city bonds, powerful political influence having much to do with the direction of the contract.

Exchange and the Bank Note Com- nue. pany, the Mayor called a special meeting of the Board of City Record for made, regardless of the Stock Ex-

Two bids, it developed, were put in by Springfield police and the Springfield the American Bank Note Company, its first figure being \$62,665, for printing and engraving the \$90,000,000 bonds.

The New York Bank Note Company offered to do the work for \$44,500. When the American Bank Note Company learned of the bid of the other com pany, it submitted another estimate to the city, offering to do the work for \$55,367.50, a reduction of 10 per cent.

POPE'S FEVER LESS, BUT MUCH CARE IS ORDERED

Pontiff Has Some Trouble in Breathing, and Doctor Says He Must Have Absolute Rest.

ROME. Feb. 16.-Pope Pius, who is

suffering an attack of influenza, had a relatively calm night and early to-day his temperature had fallen from 100 to 99, only half a degree above normal. Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, private physician to His Holiness, visited the sick chamber this morning and remained a long time. He considers that the malady is taking its normal course and has or-dered the usual remedies. He has directed that extreme care be exercised and that the Pontiff have absolute rest, Dr. Ettore Marchiafava, consulting physician to the Pope, has not been called into the case yet, and this fact seems to indicate that the illness is not serious. The patient, however, is suffering some inconvenience because of a congestion of the bronchial tubes, with some difficulty in breathing and increased respiration.

The fever having abated, Dr. Petacci permitted His Holiness to rise from his bed this afternoon, but soon afterward advised him to return to it in order avoid fatigue and the possibility of taking more cold, which might result in a

RUSSIA THREATENS WAR WITH CHINA: RUSHING TROOPS

LONDON, Feb. 16.-The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia to-day notified the Governments of Great Britain France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St.

Petersburg treaty of 1881. Eussian troops will be sent forth-with to the district of Iii.

The extent of the demonstration, 1 added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, the extra ter

ritorial rights of Russians in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koedo, Mongolia.

A military demonstration by Russia against China must be viewed more as a threat of punishment than as a foretunner of actual war, as the military contrary of the Chinase Govern

loreranner of actual war, as the military resources of the Chinese Government are decidedly limited and the army organization mediaeval.

Extensive plans for a military reorganization are maturing slowly, but at present China must rely on about 100,000 powintal troops, only part of whom have been trained according to European methods. The Chinese military or "green flags," has an efficiency not much greater than the "eight banners," the oldest military force, which is an army of pendoners rather than a an army of pendoners rather than a serious fighting body.

Lieut. Reich Upsets All Precedents of True Sleuthing by Begging for Leniency.

day against the American Bank Note William B. Reich of the Central Office Company and the Stock Exchange, are of the opinion that he would confess, which have co-operated for years to under the third degree, that he hears force the city to give the Bank Note strange noises and sees things. Reich Company the contract for engraving violated all professional sleuth rules in the Court of General Sessions to-day Supervisor of the City Record Fergu- when, instead of trying his best to send son, through whom this work is con- a prisoner he had captured to jail he begged for lentency in the prisoner's

The offender in the case is Joseph Tillman, seventeen years old, of No. 206 East Twenty-sixth street, a good Father John's looking, well mannered youth, who was until early last January in charge of Comptroller Prendergast takes sides the telephone switchboard in Burns's with the Mayor in the controversy, but restaurant. Lured by an offer of a better salary, young Tillman, who had hever been out of New York before in his life, went to Springfield, Mass., to take charge of the telephone service in the swell Mayassett Club.

Within a few d aysyoung Tillman's favorite song was "Gee, but This Is a Lonesome Town." He realized that there is a big difference between Sixth Following his ultimatum to the effect avenue, New York, and Springfield, that he would defy both the Stock Mass., and he hankered for Sixth ave-

week ago. He returned to New York Monday morning next, at which the and he brought with him a fine overaward of the contract will finally be cout, the property of Herbert M. Fowler, a member of the club.

The club reported the theft to the

The hankering overpowered him

police sent the report to this city. Reich nexation of the Dominien of Canada to was put on the case and had no diffi-culty in locating young Tillman at his Bennet declared that he introduced the

resolution purely on L's own initiative, "I swiped the benny all right," said but he said; Tillman to the detective. "I couldn't "Annexation of Canada to the United stay up there any longer, I had only states will have to come some time. It enough money to bring me back. My might as well be now." ne out of the controom so I'd come

home making a front." When Tiliman was arraigned before Judge Foster to-day Reich pleaded for clemency. He said he believed the lad would brace up and had in him the making of a good citizen.
"Will you accept the responsibility making of a good citizen.

"Every woman prizes luxuriant hair,"

"Every woman prizes luxuriant hair,"

says Mac Martyn, in the San Francisco
of taking this boy on parole?" asked Bulletin, "and many find that much de-

the Court. "I will, gladly," replied Reich.

ANNEXATION OF CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The annexation of Canada as an immediate proposition was proposed in a resolu-tion introduced in the House to-day by dried. Representative Bennet (Republicon) of New York. It read:

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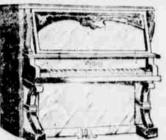
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Ribbons

hagen and navy blue; 30c quality, at, yard 534 In. Moire Ribbons, and 534 in. Satin Taffeta; colors white, pink cream, light blue, old rose,

Nile, Copenhagen, navy blue, black, mais and

Women's Dresses Models Special

Wrapper Department makes for Friday. Women will flock here to profit by this exceptional sale, Dresses are of good quality percale; pleated front and back,



Sale of 25c Veilings at 10c yd. All-Wool Storm Serge, 49c

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Black Lynx Sets, value \$35.00 \$17.50 Sitka Fox Sets, value \$100.00 \$50.00 \$59 Australian Opossum Sets, \$30.00 Red Fox Sets, value \$100.00. 50.00 Mink Sets, value \$125.00, at. 62.50 Men's Fur-Lined Coats at 1/2

Conts, Suslicka lined, value \$35. \$15 Coats, opossum lined, value \$45. \$19 Coats, muskrat lined, value \$75. \$35 Coats, mink lined, value \$150. \$75

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Adler & Schwartz, the well-known 5th Avenue art publishers, who went out of business, and we made some extremely favorable purchases Among them are etchings and photogravures, plain and in water colors, suitably framed in antique gilt, burnished gilt, rosewood veneer and Flemish oak. Prices are less than half what they were originally. Here are some of the many interesting prices we quote in this unusual special sale.

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